GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:698
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
RAILWAY DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTER AT RANGIYA
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a separate Rail Division at Rangiya;

(b) If so, the details alongwith the jurisdiction thereof;

(c) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the said division is likely to be made fully functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU ATTATRAYA)
(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No.698 BY SHRI M.K.SUBE BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.07.2002 REGARDING RAILWAY DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTER AT RANGIYA

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The jurisdiction of Rangiya Division is as under:
Rangiya/Northeast Frontier Railway

JurisdictionDivision From Route Kilometres

Rangiya-Murkongselek -Alipurduar450 New Bongaigaon-Rangiya-Kamakhya-Alipurduar142 Balipara-Bhalukpong-Alipurduar43 Rangapara North-Tezpore-Alipurduar 26 New Bongaigaon-Jogighopa- Alipurduar 33 Jogighopa-Kamakhya- Alipurduar 131
Total 825

(c) 40 acres of land was ensured to be given by Government of Assam free of cost for setting up offices and quarters of Rangiya Division in the year October 1995. However, the land offered was not suitable being low-lying area. The alternative land sought by Railway for the same is near Rangiya Section for which State Government is asking land compensation which was not catered to at the time of planning for new Division at Rangiya. So far, an expenditure approx. Rs.1.3 Crore has been incurred for levelling of some railway land which was available and consultancy contract for design of the new Divisional Railway Manager`s Office building.

(d) This division shall be functional with effect from 01.04.2003